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Leading graphic designer John Foster passes wisdom on to SU students

By Matt Harhai
Staff Writer

John Foster, a leading graphic designer, spoke on his methods, the industry and passed his wisdom on to students last Wednesday in the Wicomico Room.

Foster spoke to a large crowd of SU students, community members and professors as part of his exhibit titled "How to Stay Sane (in Graphic Design), The Works of John Foster," which is currently on display in the Guerrieri Atrium Gallery.

Foster works for Fuszion design in Alexandria, VA, one of the leading graphic design firms in the country. They have designed for ESPN, National Geographic, Pepsi, Disney, The National Zoo and Coca-Cola. "We only do work for" companies "that we're excited about their message," Foster said. "We're big enough to be picky."

Addressing many design and art students with a bit of historical context, he is "from the last generation of design students that was taught not from a computer," Foster said. "You guys are actually at a great time to be in anything even remotely design involved."

He remarked on how much things have changed since he was a student. "It's just astonishing with the multimedia possibilities and just everything that's available to you, it's shocking."

Foster continued to instruct the students, giving tips for becoming a great designer like himself. "The ideas will come all the time. You just have to practice capturing that. You have to

keep learning, learn from your mistakes."

"Really, what it comes down to for us [is that] it's an intense environment doing design; everybody that works for us [at Fuszion] really, really loves design; designs 24/7," Foster said.

Foster offered encouragement to the students: "the hardest thing I think, especially when you're in school, is learning how to be creative all the time. It's a struggle."

"It takes years and years, and don't feel like you're failing when it doesn't seem like it's coming or your first idea isn't great," Foster said.

"The real key is investing yourself into the work you're doing. If you're gonna get good at it you really gotta live it," he said. "A lot of my writing comes when I'm dropping my six year old off at first grade and she says something silly or I'm listening to the Wiggles on the radio and something ridiculous happens."

"This is a whining profession. It's a profession full of complainers. It's a profession full of people who don't feel like their work is respected. And a lot of that comes with dealing with stuff that's kind of subjective in a way," Foster said.

"Design is a totally selfless industry," he said. "It is art but you must work for the client towards their goal and not for yourself."

Foster's work is on display in the Gallery in Guerrieri until Thursday Sept. 27.



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Author and civil rights activist Juan Williams speaks at SU

By Alex Ruoff
Staff Writer

Award-winning author Juan Williams came to SU Tuesday September 18 to discuss the fight for civil rights and his book *Eyes on the Prize: America's Civil Rights Years, 1954-1965*.

"The reality is that we live in a challenging moment in terms of race," Williams said. "To understand race relations we have to have a sense of what it was like during the civil rights era."

Williams told the stories of pivotal people who changed the course of history during those 11 tumultuous civil rights years.

His talk is part of SU's African American Cultural Celebration fall events series, which highlights the life and work of influential African Americans.

"Chords of memory strike so loudly when we open our eyes to the challenges of our times," Williams said. "You must fight back against those who would censor you."

Williams' speech highlighted the life and struggles of some of the civil rights movement's most prominent leaders, such as Jackie Robinson, Rosa Parks, Thurgood Marshall and Charles Houston.

"Martin Luther King may be a street sign to you students today," Williams said. "But we must remember his life and his message or we do him a great disservice."

The lecture began with a spiritual which resulted in a standing ovation.

Williams also commented on current issues facing black Americans today, including the upcoming presidential election and the Jena six, which involved six black teenagers who have been arrested in Jena, Louisiana, and are charged with crimes related to their alleged involvement in the assault of a white teenager almost a year ago.

Williams' lecture complements the SU screening of the critically acclaimed 14-part PBS documentary *Eyes on the Prize*. The series began on September 4 and continues on every Monday through December 3. All films are shown in Caruthers Hall Auditorium at 7 p.m. This week's showing is *No Easy Walk*, a film looking at how Martin Luther King Jr. emerged as the civil rights movement's most visible leader.

"The series is focused on the events of the civil right move-

ment as they transpired during those years and in relation to what is happening today with incidents such as Jena 6," history professor Clara Small said.

This was not Williams' first visit to SU. He came in 2005 to speak about another one of his critically acclaimed books, the biography *Thurgood Marshall: American Revolutionary*.

The African-American Cultural Celebration Series is sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs. *Looking at Jazz: America's Art Form*, a film and discussion project from National Video Resources in collaboration with Jazz at Lincoln Center, is next in the series and premieres September 26 in Holloway Hall.

Williams is an Emmy award-winning TV documentary writer who spent 21 years as a reporter with *The Washington Post*. He serves as a political analyst for the Fox News Channel and has appeared on TV programs including *Oprah*, *Nightline* and *Crossfire*. Williams is a senior correspondent for National Public Radio, a former host of the NPR program *Talk of the Nation* and one of America's leading journalists.



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Story Brief

The No 18 ranked Salisbury University Sea Gulls beat Delaware Valley College 36-16 last Saturday to improve to 4-0 for the season. The Gulls gained 277 yards on the ground as the team scored five rushing touchdowns.



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News briefs

"Cuban Guy" Speaks at Salisbury

Andres Lara escaped from Cuba at the age of 16, arriving homeless and penniless in the United States. 10 years later, he is a millionaire CEO and successful author.

Lara, also known as "The Cuban Guy," shares his story at Salisbury University 7 p.m. Thursday, September 27. Held in the Wicomoco Room of Guerrieri University Center, his talk is part of SU's Hispanic Heritage Month celebration.

Author of *Inspire the Sleeping Giant Within* and *How to Stay Motivated during Difficult Times*, Lara frequently addresses topics such as how to find joy in a tiresome job and, for students, how to turn obstacles into possibilities for self-improvement and success.

Lara is known for engaging audiences with his strong sense of humor. The New Jersey-based *Urban Times News* has called him "an outstanding speaker" whose messages are "life transforming."

Family Weekend at Salisbury

Family Weekend will be held September 28-30. Parents can sit in on a class of their choice to get a feel for what their children are experiencing. A listing of the available classrooms can be picked up at the check-in table or viewed online. Several other events will take place all weekend including the movie *Etan Almighty*, presented by SOAP, and a mind reader in Holloway Hall. For more information on the Family Weekend, visit salisbury.edu/parents/familyweekend.

National Punctuation Day

In honor of National Punctuation Day, the University Writing Center at Hen's Place created a punctuation personality profile. Some examples of punctuation personality types include the question mark, which means you are cautious and always questioning; the period, meaning you are decisive complete and final; and the apostrophe, which means you are possessive. The Writing Center has been helping students to improve their writing skills by offering peer support and advice. To learn more about the Writing Center call 410-543-6332.

New faculty and staff at SU

By Thomas Roger
Staff Writer

This semester, Salisbury University is proud to receive 50 new faculty members and 11 new additions to its staff. These people come from various backgrounds and fill several roles within the campus community.

The new faculty runs the gamut in their fields and fills openings in all of SU's schools. The Fulton School of Liberal Arts received the most new faculty, adding 16 new members to its department. Henson School of Science and Technology and Seidel School of Education and Professional Studies tie for second with 11 new members each, and the Perdue School of Business finishes up with six new faculty members.

In addition, Blackwell Library has received four new members and the Honors Program has hired an addition. The 11 new staff members fill several campus services, and include a new director of the Student Counseling Services and a new Area Director of the Housing Department.

Career Services hosts fall job fair

By Sara Sutton
Staff Writer

SU's fall job fair is this Wednesday, Sept. 26 from 12 p.m.-4 p.m. in and around the Wicomoco Room in the Guerrieri Center.

Career Services Director Rebecca Emery is very excited about this fall's fair. With over 76 employers coming and five on the waitlist, "we have no more room for them!" Emery said.

A big misconception about the job fairs at SU is that they are only for graduating seniors. But this is not true. For freshman and sophomores, the job fairs are a great way to view future options and find out

what employers are looking for in graduates. It is even more important for juniors, "for internships and to get the lay of the land," Emery said.

When entering the job fair this Wednesday students can expect that "most companies will have quite a few summer jobs and another for education majors. Something else to look forward to is the possibility of a graduate school fair in the spring."

Many of the recruiters are very positive, upbeat people and a few are SU alumnus.

Good news for business majors: there will be a significant amount of accounting companies at the fair since tax season falls in the spring semester.

Students should also try to dress in at least business casual when visiting the fair since they are not only SU students.

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Fulton School prepares for four-credit curriculum

By Sara Sutton
Staff Writer

Many students have been talking about the change to the four credit courses instead of the standard three credits taken for now. For the Fulton School of Liberal Arts, this will be a reality by next year.

In a meeting held by the Sociology and Conflict Analysis & Dispute Resolution Department (CADR) on Tuesday, September 11 it was announced that the two departments will be moving forward in the plan to make all classes four credits instead of three beginning fall of 2008.

Dr. Diane Illig, chair of the sociology department, said that she is "99% sure the entire Fulton School will be moving from 3 to 4 credits."

She went on to explain that the idea to make all of SU change to 4 credits did not win majority amongst faculty.

But in the Fulton School, 125 professors voted and around 100 said yes to the idea.

"It will be a major transformation in your thinking," Illig said.

With this new program, students will ultimately be taking four classes a semester instead five. For students that are use to the fifteen credit class load it could take some time to get used to.

The idea behind the four credit courses is that students become more involved in their own education, explained Dr. Brian Polkinghorn, program director of the CADR department.

"Students will be able to focus more time on the courses they have as well as take advantage of the online resources the campus has started adapting."

For current students it will be an

either/or type situation. Students can choose to stay with their catalogue year and follow those requirements or change to the new program. Since some classes may not be available come fall of 2008, the student body will most affect is current juniors who will be senior during the change.

Head of the department realizes some exceptions may have to be made and are fully prepared to work with students to guarantee this change will not have a major negative impact on things such as not graduating on time.

SU implements massive Emergency Notification System

By Sarah Lake
Editor in Chief

The immense criticism directed toward Virginia Tech officials' course of action during its April shootings have caused a sudden surge in the installation of Emergency Notification Systems (ENS's) on college campuses across the U.S. and around the world.

For colleges within the University System of Maryland, however, the search for reliable alert systems began after an F3 tornado struck College Park and killed two students in September 2001.

"That started us looking at the systems," said Tony Stancil, associate director of Information Technology (IT). "Of course there was also 9/11, and since then, there's been Hurricane Katrina and the Virginia Tech shootings. Security concerns have started to get pretty heavy as far as the University System of Maryland goes."

SU's notification system consists of four components that are designed to alert and inform the campus community within the first ten minutes of any emergency.

The first component is a two-unit siren system that emits a unique tone followed by a pre-recorded voice message. The pre-recorded messages will alert people to an emergency and then inform them of what they need to do stay safe.

The voice messages are 30 seconds long. When recipients answer the phone, an urgent and succinct male voice recites the alert. For example, in the case of a tornado warning, the message would say: "This is a Salisbury University alert. A tornado warning has been issued. Seek shelter immediately in a pre-designated place of safety inside a building and away from glass."

The message then repeats itself for 30 seconds.

The University has also chosen several landlines in key offices around campus that will receive the voice message. These lines include RAs, RDS, the GUC Information Desk, and the IT Help Desk, amongst many others.

"We looked at each building's floor plans and chose offices that are likely someone's going to answer the phone. This covers the folks who don't have cell phones, or their cell phone is off or broken, etc." Stancil said.

According to Stancil, most Maryland colleges with ENS's only offer text messaging. However, he says, there are numerous reasons to offer both.

"There are people who do not own cell phones, people who do not get text messaging and visually impaired people who cannot read text messaging," he said.

Regardless, SU prefers that students opt for the text messages. "If you look at 9/11, cell phones didn't work but text messaging did. Text messaging takes such little data and even though all the phone lines were jammed, text messages were still getting out," Stancil said.

"The same is true with the VT incident. Parents, media etc. were calling cell phones on the campus and it overwhelmed the system. What normally would have been enough coverage for their campus quickly came to a point where cell phones weren't working. But, text messaging was still working."

On the University's end, individual text messages are \$.18 more expensive than voice messages. "We're not worried about that money," Stancil said.

"We want people to get text because it's more likely going to get to them."

Students will be charged for the emergency text messages depending upon their cellular plans. Most plans charge \$.10 per text message. There will be two test runs per year - once each semester. Given that there are no emergencies, signing up for the mass notification could potentially only cost students per year whatever they would pay for two text messages.

"This system greatly enhances our ability to alert the campus community of dangerous events in real time," said Edwin Lashley, SU's chief of police. "A quick notification will help keep the campus community out of harm's way."

These messages, whether they are text or voice, will alert the community to an emergency situation and inform them of what [they] need to do stay safe.

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notification, there are weaknesses based on cell phone technology. Someone's cell phone is not on or maybe they don't even own a cell phone," Stancil said. "The goal is to try to get as many people as we can as quickly as we can. So, these four components are all targeted to reach everyone within the first ten minutes of an emergency. After the first ten minutes, police officers and members from the local Emergency Operation Center (EOC) will be on-site to take things over. With this system, we want to make sure that everyone is informed of what's going on and what they need to do to stay safe."

"The system will also aid in managing police resources and increase our ability to be vigilant," Lashley said.

Installation of the sirens is expected to begin in early November and will only take about a week. According to Stancil, a test that will familiarize the campus community with the sirens' unique tone will commence shortly after installation.

IT has purposefully delayed testing the new mass notification system until more people opt into the program. They want to test the system to its fullest capacity to be sure that the amount of messages going out will not cause a serious overload in cellular and campus telecommunications.

According to an article submitted by SU students can opt into the mass notification program by registering through their GullNet account. Faculty and staff members and various emergency officials have signed up for the text messaging component of the mass notification system; this includes 95 percent of this semester's incoming freshmen population. 459 phone numbers have been registered for the voice component; this includes the landlines in key offices around campus that were added after IT. "There are about 8,500 people in the campus community. That means that there are still about 5,000 or more folks who should have signed up or could have signed up," Stancil said.

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All messages have been pre-coded to make the process of launching the entire system as quick and as simple as possible. Initiating each component is as time-consuming as pushing a button.

"The dispatch center is busy during an emergency," Stancil said. "To get them up for even minutes at a time is bad."

The idea of a layered, multi-component alert system is strongly recommended by the National Center for Higher Education Risk Management. "The idea is that not just one of these systems is going to be the best for your institution," Stancil said. "It's going to be a combination of all of these systems working together to provide the best level of protection for your institution."

Crime beat

09/14/07
12:45 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Theft

A student reported that a backpack and its contents had been stolen from the UDS area of the Commons Building. The backpack had been left unattended.

09/14/07
2:15 a.m.
Found Property

A University Police officer found a small purse near Caruthers Hall.

09/18/07
5:15 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Malicious Destruction of Property

A student reported the paint on a vehicle parked in the Devilbiss Parking Lot was damaged by a sharp object.

09/13/07-09/17/07
12:01 a.m.
Harassment-Off campus

A student reported being harassed off campus by a non-student acquaintance. A District Court Peace Order has been issued to the non-student.

09/18/07
9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Damaged Property

A student reported a vehicle parked in Dresser Parking Lot B was damaged by the door of an unknown vehicle.

09/19/07
12:01 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.
Theft

A student reported both tires were stolen from a bicycle while locked to a bike rack located near Maggs Gym.

PRMC gives Respiratory Therapy \$100,000 grant

By Katelyn Johnson
Staff Writer

Peninsula Regional Medical Center has recently expanded its previous support of education at Salisbury University by declaring a commitment of \$100,000 towards continuing the Peninsula Regional Clinical Instructorship.

This has helped expand SU's Respiratory Therapy program drastically over the past years and will now enable it to continue through 2013.

"The money specifically provides the salary for a clinical instructor. This allows us to expand the number of clinical sections we can offer," said Dr. Robert Joyner, Director of SU's Respiratory Therapy program.

Salisbury offers one of only 55 baccalaureate programs in respiratory therapy in the country and the only one in Maryland.

The program now holds a record number of students, nearly 100, with 35 currently working under the medical center's program, another all-time high.

"Peninsula Regional is pleased to continue its commitment to this program," said Dr. Joyner. "The greater the capacity for students interested in pursuing a degree in respiratory therapy the better it is for our Medical Center, the patients we care for and the region we serve," said Dr. Joyner.

To quote the Torah, "In the seventh month, on the tenth day of the month, you shall afflict your souls, and you shall not do any work... For on that day shall provide atonement for you to cleanse you from all your sins before the Lord."

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Active minds: Promoting mental health awareness at Salisbury University

Submitted by Kathleen Scott, Ph.D.
Director
Student Counseling Services

Mental health concerns exist among college students with greater intensity, frequency, and complexity than ever before. According to a survey of 23,863 college students by the American College Health Association (2004)* depression and anxiety are among the top ten

impediments to academic performance reported by those students. Forty-five percent of women and 36 percent of men reported feeling so depressed that it was difficult to function. Approximately 10 percent of the students had seriously considered suicide. There are many sources of help on and off campus, including the Student Counseling Services and Student Health Services, to address these problems and there is one more in which

Salisbury University students can participate. Active Minds is a non-profit organization that supports student run chapters to raise awareness about mental health issues and resources and to reduce the stigma associated with these issues and seeking help. It was founded in 2001 by Alison Malmon, then a junior at the University of Pennsylvania, following the suicide of her brother. There currently are over 70 chapters

of Active Minds on college campuses nationally. Examples of activities conducted by other Active Minds chapters include: stress reduction programs, information dissemination, "Stamp out Stigma" fun runs/walks, movies with discussions, coffee houses, panels, presentations and discussions about mental health issues, and promotion of depression, alcohol, and eating disorder screening days.

If you are interested in leading or

Counseling Services at kisscont@salisbury.edu or call 410 543-6070.

*American College Health Association. American College Health Association - National College Health Assessment (ACHA-NCHA) Web Summary. Updated August 2007. Available at http://www.acha-ncha.org/data_highlights.html.

Is religion only for saints?

By Rachel Vontobel
Staff Writer

Over the past couple of years, prisons all around the country have started to throw out controversial religious literature in hopes for a more peaceful environment. Unfortunately, this raises a question as to whether this is in violation of the First Amendment in the Constitution: freedom of religious practice and speech. [However, some religious groups in prisons have ruined this right for everyone.]

In recent years, racial supremacists groups have used religion as a cover for their operation. The most infamous groups claiming religious status are the Nations of Gods and Earths (a.k.a. The Five Percent Nation or Five Percenters), and the World Church of the Creator (a.k.a. The Creators).

The Five Percenters are black supremacists who believe in the idea that white people are devils and that each black man is God, therefore they should adopt the name Allah. They study from *The Book of Wisdom*, follow dietary rules and fast on holy days.

The Creators are an anti-Semitic white supremacist group and follow

the belief that traditional religions are a cover to deny racial empowerment. They follow the teachings of *The White Man's Bible*, which they market as Christian literature. It tells followers that white people are superior to all other races.

These two groups have been known to start "holy wars" with other prisoners, which have become a cover up for racial hate crimes.

These fundamentalist groups that have been created are just another way for criminals to find a group that accepts them for social needs, much like a gang. These so-called master manipulators think that they are superior to all other races.

This column will feature weekly updates of current social issues that are happening all over the world, and even in our own backyard.

But what exactly is Amnesty International? Simply put, Amnesty International (AI for short) is a worldwide nonprofit organization of ordinary people who campaign for human rights. According to the organization's website, "Our work is based on careful research and on the standards agreed by the international community. We are independent of any government, political ideology, economic interest or religion."

The organization was started in the United Kingdom back in the 1960's, when lawyer Peter Benenson heard of the plight of two Portuguese students who were arrested and sent to prison for becoming a campsite for militant Islamic groups has been quite high since the September 11 attacks.

There is no easy solution to this problem. No matter what religions are accepted as traditional, there will always be controversy.

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campaining for the release of all people, men and women, who were imprisoned for their religious or political beliefs.

Since our humble beginnings over 40 years ago, Amnesty has risen as one of the most influential nonprofit organizations in the world, and now to the continuing genocide in the Darfur region of Sudan, and to the plight of Afghan women in the years following the fall of the Taliban. Amnesty protests against human rights violations on both sides of military during military campaigns, and against the ill-treatment of any prisoners.

Before you get completely turned off and brush us off as "another tree-hugging club," we invite you to see what the mainstream labels us. We are not just "some leftist political group," and any member of Amnesty, and any prisoner they have set free, will tell you that not only are our nonviolent protests effective, but they can change the course of history.

The chapter of Amnesty International invites you to be a part of history, and to change the course of it, for the betterment of not only our own country and its citizens, but for millions of people worldwide.

By opposing human rights violations,

American adoptees severely overlooked

By Jeremy Riffle
Staff Writer

Last week, it was announced that award-winning actress Mary-Louise Parker adopted a daughter from an African country. By doing so, Parker has followed in the footsteps of other celebrities who have adopted children from third world countries. Despite the apparent magnanimity of these adoptions, they have been criticized for several reasons.

Some people have questioned the motives of celebrities such as Angelina Jolie and Madonna who have had such adoptions. Some critics have even remarked that children from disadvantaged nations have become a celebrity accessory on par with Gucci handbags or handheld chihuahuas. To claim that they are merely following a "trend" is making quite a presumption. In my opinion, it is virtually impossible to know what the intentions of these celebrities are. Is it possible that they

want the attention and good publicity these adoptions bring them, but it is equally likely they are genuinely interested in helping children and making a difference in their lives. Even if the latter is true, celebrities are missing an important point in this apparently philanthropic action.

What they fail to see when they adopt a child from a disadvantaged country is that a child does not need to be from a third world country to be disadvantaged or for the adoptee to make a difference in a child's life.

According to the most recent census, there were 118,000 children taken out of poor countries like Ethiopia and Cambodia so that they can live a life of luxury with their famous adopted parents. I am only asking what thousands of American and British children up for adoption may be asking when they see another celebrity adopt a third world child: "Where's the love for us?"

By adopting children from the poorest nations in Asia and Africa, celebrities are tacitly saying that the underprivileged children in the United States are not as worthy of upperclass guilt.

I am not saying that it is a bad thing that a few lucky children are taken out of poor countries like Ethiopia and Cambodia so that they can live a life of luxury with their famous adopted parents. I am only asking what thousands of American and British children up for adoption may be asking when they see another celebrity adopt a third world child: "Where's the love for us?"

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Conflict Resolution Club Club Spotlight

By Stacie Manger
Staff Writer

They brought you F.W. de Klerk last spring and this fall they'll bring you Arun Gandhi, the grandson of famous Mahatma Gandhi. The Conflict Resolution Club is an organization that not many students have heard about, but have seen what they do.

"This club has a great backbone," said Vice President Katie McDermott. "It has a lot of history on campus."

The club began in 2001 as the official club for the Conflict Analysis and Dispute Resolution major. However, the organization welcomes every major.

Currently the club focuses on two main objectives. The first, and most obvious on campus, is the lecture series "One Person Can Make a Difference," which has brought world renowned leaders like de Klerk of South Africa and Lech Walesa of Poland to speak.

The second is the campus and community mediation referral program.

"Not only do we raise awareness of the importance of conflict resolution, but we also work with the campus mediation center," said member Sara Sutton.

The mediators are also open to community members.

This semester is a growing one for the club as they are trying to build up numbers and their infrastructure. "We're really just trying to get things rolling and have a good time with it," McDermott said. "We have tremendous support, too."

With the support they get, the members have become even more passionate about their cause. "We might be a small club, but what we do

mean something," said member Sara Sutton.

"It can impact everyone no matter who they are."

Long agrees with Sutton. "I hope to raise awareness on the importance of conflict resolution in our everyday lives through the conflict club. Many people are already using conflict resolution without even realizing it."

The Conflict Resolution Club is not

one many people know about, but

students can see their effects everywhere without realizing it. The lecture series is one of the most prominent on Salisbury's campus and the organization plays a huge role in assisting the executive branches of the Center.

"Settling conflict is not only stopping disputes, it's also teaching and changing minds," Ryland said.



Photo provided by Conflict Resolution Club

Conflict Resolution, which is on Camden Avenue across from Holloway Hall, to get any minor conflict resolved. "The disputes can range anywhere from roommate issues to an argument between a professor and a student," McDermott said.

The mediators are also open to community members.

This semester is a growing one for the club as they are trying to build up numbers and their infrastructure.

"We're really just trying to get things rolling and have a good time with it," McDermott said. "We have tremendous support, too."

With the support they get, the members have become even more passionate about their cause. "We might be a small club, but what we do

mean something," said member Sara Sutton.

"It can impact everyone no matter who they are."

Long agrees with Sutton. "I hope to raise awareness on the importance of conflict resolution in our everyday lives through the conflict club. Many people are already using conflict resolution without even realizing it."

The Conflict Resolution Club is not

one many people know about, but

students can see their effects everywhere without realizing it. The lecture series is one of the most prominent on Salisbury's campus and the organization plays a huge role in assisting the executive branches of the Center.

"Settling conflict is not only stopping disputes, it's also teaching and changing minds," Ryland said.

Weekly Greek News

Alpha Sigma Phi participates in anti-hazing hotline

By Lindsey Dickinson
Staff Writer

The hotline is an attempt to end hazing on campuses throughout the U.S. and is available for any student who is a victim of hazing, or who thinks they have a friend who may be a victim of hazing.

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The Anti-Hazing Hotline was made to be used as a new tool for Greek organizations to use to fight

hazing. Callers can choose to remain anonymous, or they can give their information so that the problem can be addressed more efficiently.

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The Anti-Hazing Hotline's toll-free number is 1-888-NOT-HAZE (1-888-668-4293).

BACCHUS GAMMA Peer Education Network comes to SU

By Lindsey Dickinson
Staff Writer

and it should have a great effect here at SU," says junior Samantha Rholander, President of Safe Ride. "It really lets students address issues that are important to them."

The group on campus is currently looking for student leaders who will serve as positive examples for other students on campus, as well as speak on the facts about alcohol and other drug problems to help promote good decision-making.

The application to be in the Certified Peer Educator Training Program is due October 1, with interviews being held the following week. Training will include learning about caring and helping within limits, listening skills, responding and referral skills, confrontation skills, presentation and programming skills, role modeling and ethics, and taking care of yourself with time and stress management. At the end of training students will take a post-test for national certification. For more information visit <http://www.bacchusgamma.org>.

The mission of the organization is to "actively promote student and young adult-based, campus and community leadership on healthy and safe lifestyle decisions concerning alcohol abuse, tobacco use, illegal drug use, unhealthy sexual practices and other high-risk behaviors."

The BACCHUS Network was founded by students at the University of Florida in 1975. This group was originally formed as a response to the need of alcohol awareness and abuse prevention. In 1980 the organization began to offer services and educational materials to college campuses across the country.

In 1985 GAMMA was formed as an effort to get more Greeks involved in the network. The organization was then named The BACCHUS and GAMMA Peer Education Network.

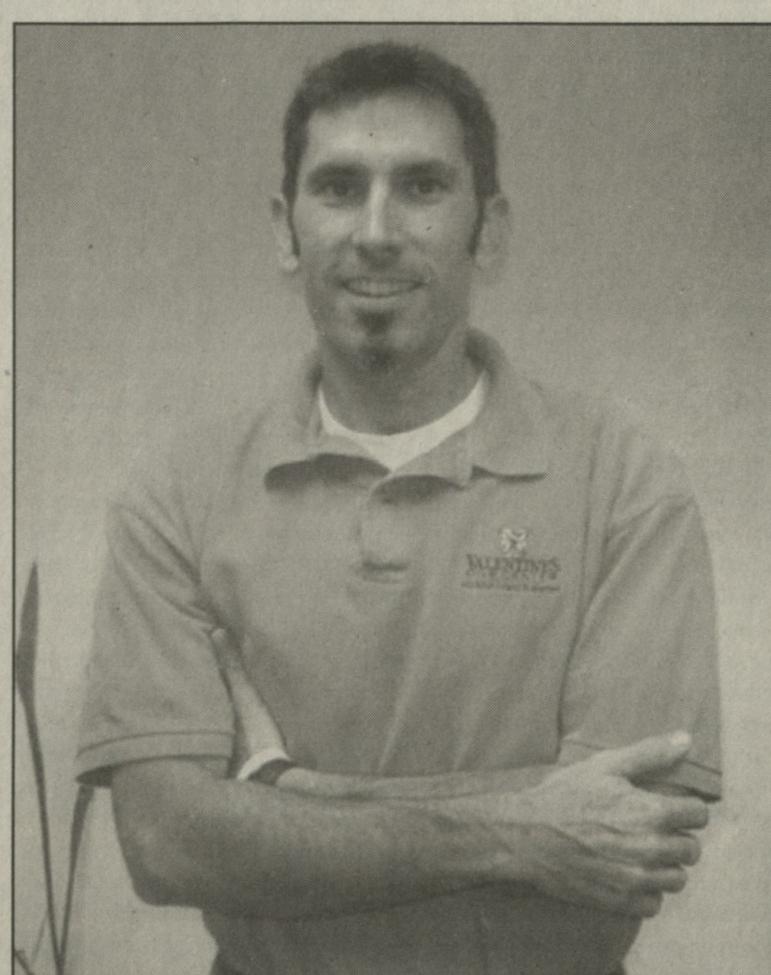
BACCHUS GAMMA then expanded its focus to not only alcohol abuse but also to tobacco, violence prevention, sexual health, safety and mental health initiatives and to help create a better campus community.

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highlight of my career is the ability to work with and help the students," Gibson says. "That really makes it all worthwhile. Sometimes it makes for long days or weekends, but it is really worth it when the students enjoy the trip or experience."

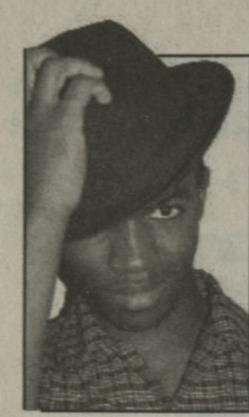


Debra Truitt and Sam Gibson



Christine Burgess photo

Board of Regents 2007 Staff Award recipient Debra Truitt



Mr. Advice

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I'm big on procrastination and I'm usually okay come test time. But this time, it's a little different. I'm in a class where I can't always wait to the last minute because the information comes like a waterfall and I'm already behind. As you can tell I'm not at all that good at time management either. Do you have any quick methods of learning?

Obviously, time management is an incredibly important skill, not only for now but in the future when you get out into the "real world". In response to your question, mnemonic devices and short-hand writing usually help. For example, in math classes they use "Please Excuse My Dear Aunt Sally," which shows the order of operations used for math signs in the following order: parenthesis, exponent, multiplication and division, and addition and subtraction. Now, depending on what kind of class you have, you can utilize this type of shortcut and make it work in whichever way you need. It is usually easier when you have information that corresponds together, or is in some order. It could be how to name a particular bacteria or the order of a business operation. Mnemonic devices help, not only for short-term memory, but for long-term as well.

Short hand works well also when having to memorize certain pieces of information. Simply cutting down the sentences or information to a minimum so that your brain can refer to the larger piece of information can prove to be beneficial. We all procrastinate at some point in our lives but try not to let it take over. Again, just learning the stuff earlier is the best way to do it.

Advice of the week:

College is a step in life where many people go through changes, experiences, and learning new things not only in the classroom, but socially as well. College is also the last step before reality hits. This is the time where many of us change our direction for the career we want, and our goals in life. This is perfectly fine, but it would be helpful to know the area in which you'd like to concentrate. In other words, if you are interested in graphic design or English but don't know where that will take you, it's fine. At this point if you know the general direction you are headed in, that's a step forward. After deciding on what direction you are headed in, do research on jobs and careers in that field and talk to teachers, advisors, and students who are in that discipline to see if you would enjoy doing what they do. After gathering a lot of information, decisions tend to become easier. However, if in doing your research, you find out before graduation that maybe this isn't what you want to do, it's a tough move but at least you know then that your future has something else in store. Some people even do mid-life changes in careers as well, and there could be many reasons for that. The point is, if possible, find the direction you would like to take soon and research what you can about it. Try not to stress too hard about it because then you tend to make mistakes or quick decisions just to eliminate stress. So relax and happy job hunting!

A close look at proper e-mail etiquette

Kathleen Kasik
Staff Writer

tuation.
"Smiles," also known as emoticons, are typically found at the end of sentences. Use them sparingly since their translations are by no means universal and there are hundreds of them, recommends www.Iwillfollow.com.

Salisbury also sends out campus wide e-mails, so it's important to read the fine print and reply to the correct person instead of automatically clicking "Reply." The "Reply to All" button can generate many unnecessary e-mails.

Although it is tempting to format the font and color of your e-mail, it is a good idea to keep in mind that not all computers read special formatting and your e-mail may be littered with "alien" characters. In order to avoid this, stick to a standard font such as Arial, Times New Roman, or Verdana and keep your message received in a professional and respectful way.

When e-mailing a professor or someone of significance you should use the standard formalities. If you normally address a person as Mr., Mrs. or Dr. then you should address them that way in an e-mail. If you normally call them by their first name, then omitting the greeting is acceptable.

Many professors have over 150 students, so it is important to keep things short and to the point. "It's a good idea to put the most important things first and also to state who you are and what class you are in so that they can help you in a more effective way," said Dr. Rebecca Emery, SU's Director of Career Services.

When using an abbreviation in an e-mail make sure it is a common one that can be easily understood such as "FYI," "TTYL," or "BTW." Another tip is to use punctuation sparingly. If something is important, it should be reflected in your text, not your punctuation.

Protect yourself from identity theft

By Mike Vince
Staff Writer

Imitation is flattering, but what happens when someone takes it a step further and steals your identity? Unbeknownst to the victims, fraudulent credit card companies, agencies, and individuals are robbing names, lives and finances. It can happen in the blink of an eye, or over an extended period of time, leaving no one completely secure.

"Identity theft is multi-dimensional," says Dr. E. Tyler Claggett, a finance and economics professor at Salisbury University. "The victim becomes falsely represented and may take financial damages as well as the destruction of credit."

Claggett has a Bachelor's degree in

mechanical engineering, an M.B.A. from West Florida University and a business administration Ph.D. from the University of Houston.

The identity theft business has done well in the past with an average income of \$53 billion. Nearly \$48 billion is stolen from business victims, and individuals are robbing names, lives and finances. It can happen in the blink of an eye, or over an extended period of time, leaving no one completely secure.

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the ordinary," Claggett says, are key steps to preventing identity theft. "Answering any kind of e-mails that ask for personal criteria like social security or a credit card number need to be trashed immediately." Shredding papers and keeping track of checks and other finances are other ways to prevent any kind of theft.

Banking online can create huge risks. Reading up on company policies towards identity theft will help when deciding what bank or insurance agency to go with. Insurance agencies have also taken heavy hits from the perpetrator. To make matters worse, the victim's name and reputation can be tarnished in the process.

Sadly, there is not much that can be done after the fact. "Keeping all financial records organized and investigating anything that is out of

such an incident can take quite some time, varying from a couple of months to a couple of years. The criminals may not ever be caught and damages done cannot be reimbursed in most cases.

It is important to live your life without fear, but it is also a necessity to be aware and keep an eye peeled for anything suspicious. About 25 percent of reported identity theft victims knew or were related to the perpetrator, and up to 70 percent of all cases have been an inside job from an employee or co-worker. Think twice before you give someone your personal information and do not make yourself a victim.

ISV seeking student volunteers

By Jillian Verpent
Staff Writer

International Student Volunteers (ISV) is a program that takes groups of volunteers to different areas of the world and gives them the opportunity to explore a different environment and culture through conservation projects, work development projects and adventure tours.

ISV offers a unique, enriching experience that gives students the chance to make a difference while having fun at the same time. In combining volunteer work and tourism, this program can be the experience of a lifetime.

Sarah Hayes, an American Recruitment Coordinator for ISV, came to SU a couple of weeks ago to talk to students about getting involved with ISV, what types of programs they offer and how to go about volunteering. Hayes said she was thrilled to get the opportunity to come promote such a wonderful

program and hopes it will inspire people to try it. For those of you who missed the presentation, here is your chance to get the memo.

ISV's mission is to "create an environment that combines conservation, education, community development, and recreation into the ultimate adventure travel program," for students who wish to volunteer around the globe. This coming year, ISV is offering programs in Australia, New Zealand, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Thailand, the Southwest United States, and the Dominican Republic.

Depending on the program, accommodations may consist of home stays within the local community, bunkhouses, hostels, or tents. Meals, which are included, give volunteers a taste of local cuisines. The typical programs are 4 weeks long, but other arrangements can be made for stays of longer or shorter periods.

Conservation volunteer work projects involve hands-on activi-

ties to conserve endangered species, restore the habitat, conduct scientific research, and learn about the use and management of our natural resources. The goal is to bring attention and awareness to environmental issues. The other type of project is the community development work project. These projects take place in developing countries within communities that are poverty stricken, often lacking necessities such as running water and basic healthcare.

ISV makes it fun to make a difference, giving people the opportunity of a lifetime and enriching their lives by exposing them to a diversity of environments and cultures. See the world. Make new friends. Make a difference. Volunteer. For more information you can visit the ISV Web site at: <http://www.isvonline.com>.

One of the key aspects that make ISV so great is that in addition to helping the environment and other communities, they offer Adventure Tours of

Internships Made Easier

By Samantha Glaser
Staff Writer

Many of you should be thinking that now is the time to get ready for the "real world." Here at Salisbury University, many opportunities have been established for students to take advantage of.

SU hosts an internship program that has a generous amount of local, out-of-area, and even abroad companies' involvement. These experiences engage a student in a professional setting under the supervision and monitoring of active professionals. This structured program incorporates educational, as well as productive work experiences, as a regular part of the college curriculum.

Internships are a great way to help you figure out what you want and what you need to do to get there.

what you don't want. "Often they have the effect of helping you see how what you are studying relates to what you do and, consequently, you may take your studies more seriously," said Dr. Rebecca Emery, Director of Career Services. The top reason for an internship is the substance it adds to your resume.

It's a good idea to get an early start, usually around January, for a summer internship. "Some of the more prestigious internships have a very long lead time, such as the FBI Internship and All," says Emery.

Employers find internships to be very beneficial as well. Not only do interns help with the extra workforce boost, but it also helps out recruiting costs. "For the small amount that we spend on registration for a job fair

hosted at SU, we come away with over 50 resumes each time," says Corporate Recruiter, Denise Hurley, of Trinity Transport, Inc.

"It is a great source to hire interns that eventually turn into full-time employees after graduation. It is well worth it on both ends." According to the National Association of Colleges and Employers (NACE), at least 30% of interns end up working for the company they interned with.

This experience helps personal, as well as professional, development. So, even if the internship helps you figure out if the track you are on is one you do not want to pursue, it's still worth it.

It helps with anything from gaining self-confidence and motivation to expanding oral and written communication skills. These traits, along with a lot of other characteristics, are essential to a diverse and demanding workforce that future employers will be looking for.

One might ask, "How do I know what type of internship to look for?" Your advisor and professors are good sources who can help steer you on the right path. Knowing what you want is a good way to get started. Once Career Services receives current internship openings, they are posted in the Internship Alert digest which is emailed to juniors weekly.

The Career Services website, www.salisbury.edu/careerservices, provides a variety of available internships from student teaching to athletic training, hospital clinical experiences, social service agencies and on-campus opportunities available.

Stray pet population on the rise

Shari M. Carew
Staff Writer

I jump in my seat in the office of Lina M. Lugo, the Executive Director of the Humane Society of Wicomico County. Mono, a facility cat, decides to make me sit cushion for the next thirty minutes, whether I like it or not.

Lugo apologizes for Mono while hanging up from one of the many phone calls that comes in daily.

The Humane Society encourages the community to either contact them for pick-up or bring them in. Cats may be brought in however there is no ordinance on the books pertaining to picking cats up on the streets. They will however accept them if they are brought in.

This large number includes stray dogs and cats, as well as exotic pets such as snakes, iguanas and rabbits. In the past year a total of 719 stray puppies and adult dogs and 1,691 stray kittens and adult cats were found. This also includes pets that were given away.

The biggest concern of The Humane Society, as well as other major organizations such as The Good Shepherd Cat Sanctuary, is pet owner's negligence to spay and neuter their pets and failure to provide identification.

For stray cats. This is why any cats and dogs adopted from the Humane Society are spayed and neutered in their low-cost clinic before they are released to a family. Pets are also micro-chipped.

If you're like many Salisbury citizens who have come across strays from time to time, there is a way to help these animals out and eliminate the guilt of leaving them homeless.

Being a non-profit organization with a program called S.N.A.P.S (Spayed and Neuter All Pets). Prior to adoption, cats are also given Rabies vaccinations as well as a de-worming.

If kittens are too young to be spayed or neutered, upon adoption the pet owner will be provided with a certificate to have the procedure done. The sanctuary turns no cats away, including special needs cats like Lanterra, a facility cat missing both eyes. The only reason for a cat to be euthanized is only if it is medically absolutely necessary.

Although the Humane Society can state that the stray population has slightly lowered this past year, there is much to be done.

If you cannot provide a home for a stray cat or dog please lend a helping hand by either being a responsible pet owner, reporting strays and animal abuse and/or volunteering.

Both the Humane Society and The Good Shepherd Cat Sanctuary encourage those interested in volunteering to do so. They also thank Salisbury University for the amount of support they've received over the past years.

Just like the Humane Society, the cat sanctuary spays and neuters all of

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Revolutionary non-stick gum

By Rachel Lopez
Staff Writer

that it took over 4 months to clean chewing gum from Oxford Street in London, and within 10 days cleaners counted 300,000 new pieces stuck to the street. In Bristol, a town in south west England, a test conducted by sticking "Clean Gum" all over its streets and various towns in north Wales found that 24 hours later the gum had disappeared, due to "natural events."

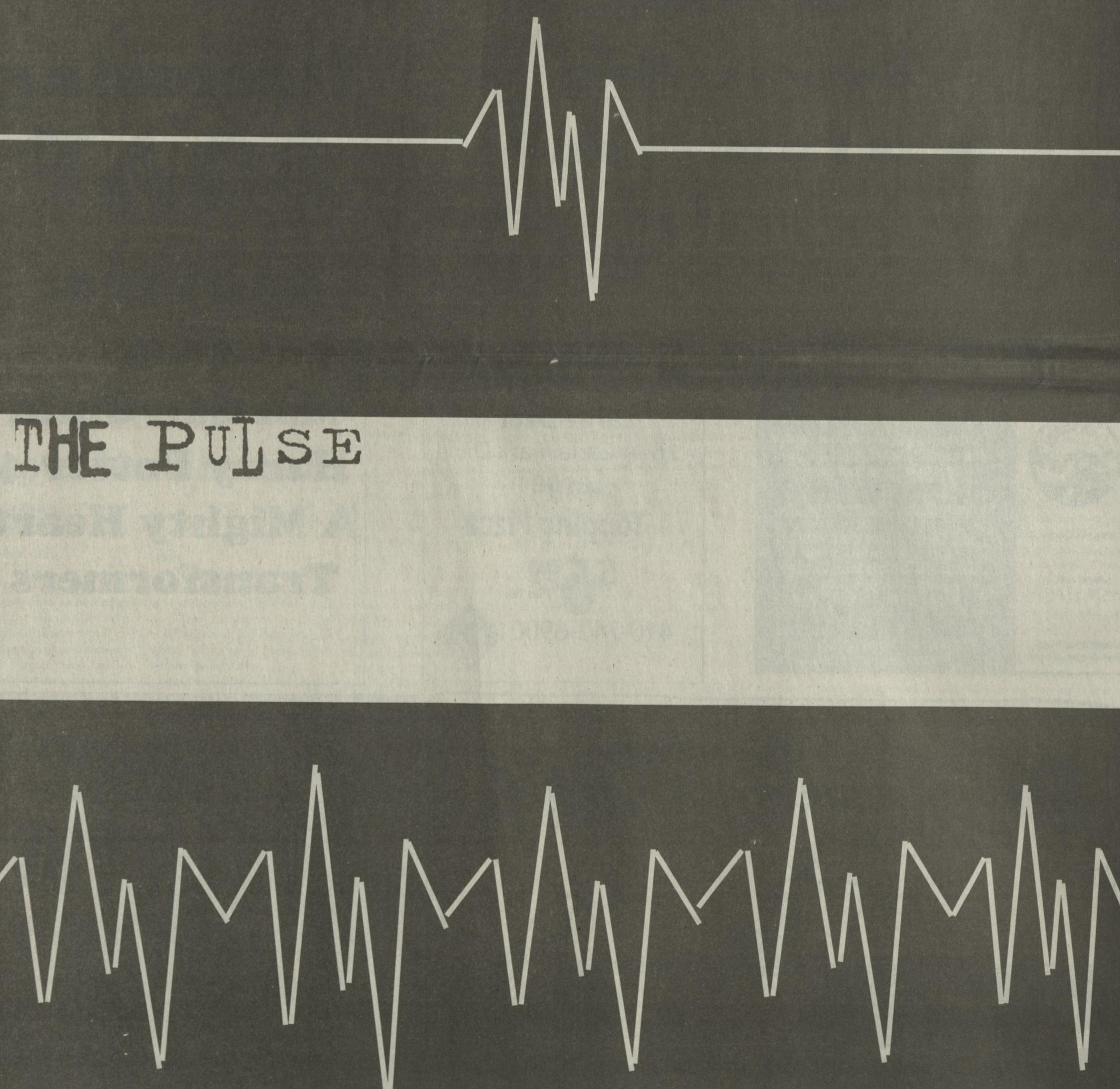
"The advantage of our 'Clean Gum' is that it has a great taste, it is easy to remove and has the potential to be environmentally degradable," said Terence Cosgrove, professor of chemistry at the University of Bristol, who helped found the company Revolyn to commercialize the new technology.

Versions of the product will be produced in lemon and mint flavors. The new gum will make an appearance at the BA (British Association for the Advancement of Science) in York, England. Revolyn plans to begin selling the gum sometime in 2008.

Upcoming SOAP movies:

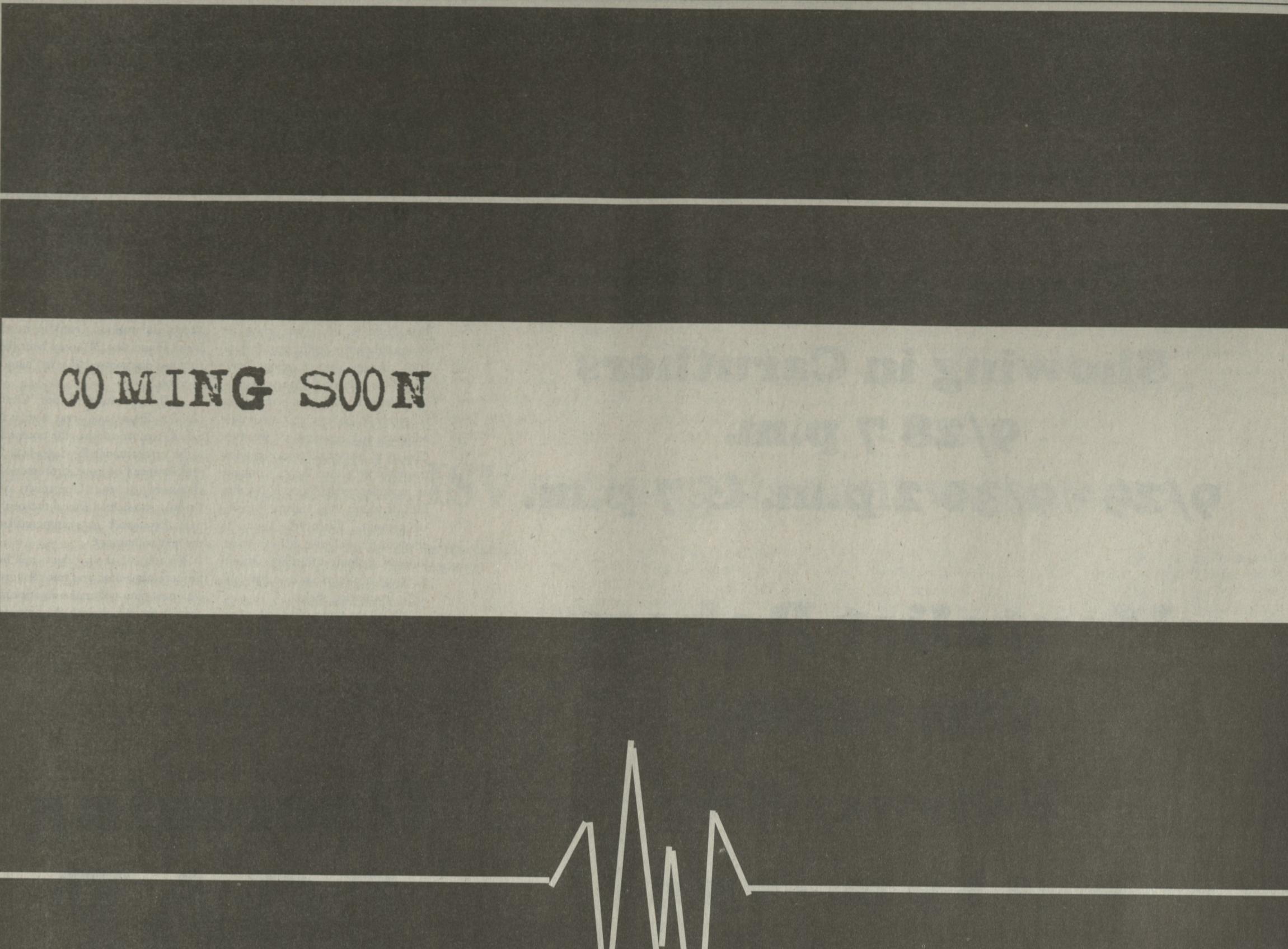
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Riding on the Graves train

By Jeffrey Southworth
Staff Writer

Eric Graves has been tearing up the Capital Athletic Conference in the early weeks of the 2007 Cross Country season. The Carrolton, Maryland, native has been acknowledged in consecutive weeks as the CAC Athlete of the Week while competing for the Salisbury University Men's Cross Country team. Graves recently competed in the ninth Annual New York Cross Country Invitational and left with a fifth place finish. A week earlier the standout runner took first at the Towson University Invitational. Graves is entering his senior year at Salisbury University and plans to graduate with a major in mathematics and a double minor in history and psychology.

What do you do in your free time when you're not involved in track?
 Pretty much what other college kids do, just not as much of it. With meets on the weekends, my Thursday and Friday nights are not like everyone else's.

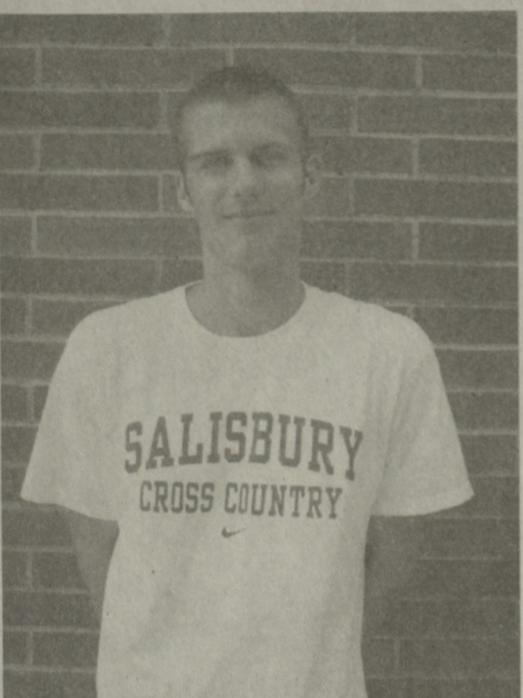
What other sports were you involved in while growing up?
 Basketball was my life. I actually started running because of basketball. Our coach would make us for conditioning.

Who was the most influential person in your life growing up as an athlete?
 I'd have to say my dad. He was just always there

for me when I needed him.

How does it feel to be doing so well your senior year?
 This is what I planned for. I felt like I had a break-out year during my junior season, and now I am over some injuries, and I am running with a lot of confidence.

Is it tough not to lose focus with all the attention you've garnered recently?
 Probably to get to work on time! Running has taught me a lot of discipline.



Christine Burgess photo

It's not so much the media or people giving me all the attention, as it is the other runners. When you run well you become the main focus and get attention from the other runners. People look for you and want to beat you.

Do you have any superstitions or pre-meet rituals?
 I wear the same socks every meet, but I do wash them!

What do you think is the main reason for your early success and success of the team this season?
 It comes from a lot of hard work that we put in over the summer. We know what it takes to reach our goal, which is to make Nationals, and we definitely have the pieces.

What is the biggest thing you'll take from being a college athlete into the real world as you prepare to graduate?
 Probably to get to work on time! Running has taught me a lot of discipline.

Not to jinx it, but could we be looking at a third conference championship for the cross country team?
 Oh yeah. We feel real good about our chances. Our conference has gotten tougher since I've been here but it's between us and St. Mary's and we beat them in a close race already this year.

Finally, 50 Cent or Kanye West?
 Kanye it's not even close!

Sharks set course for National Title

By Luke Kjeldsen
Staff Writer

The Salisbury University men's club rugby team enters into another season of high expectations in 2007—a challenge the team welcomes with open arms.

Rugby seems to get an unfair reputation about its physical nature, and injury stories often get overblown.

"The injury level in rugby is akin to that of soccer or lacrosse," said head coach Robert "Doc" Davis.

"Yes there are injuries in rugby," said Winn. "But if you can't catch us you can't hit us."

SU's men's rugby team is always looking for new recruits—players who want to not only have fun, but to win.

"Even if you don't know the rules, the best way to learn rugby is to play," said Winn. "We're always accepting new players."

As for this season's high expectations? If their first game was any indication, they are well on their way to meeting their lofty goals.

The SU Sharks annihilated St. Mary's 71-0 on Saturday, in the team's season home opener.

"Our goal was 100 [points]," said forward's Captain Nick DiMichele sarcastically. "The heat challenged our conditioning today and we responded well."

DiMichele, who is undoubtedly the vocal leader of the group, led a furious stampede against overmatched St. Mary's (1-1), who trailed 29-0 at the half.

"In rugby you can have seven substitutes per match, but not all teams use them," said DiMichele. "We use all seven and never skip a beat as a team."

The Sharks will take the field next week in Annapolis, as they face off in what should be a tough match against the Naval Academy Rugby squad.

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Volleyball wins Salisbury Invitational

By Alex Ruoff
Staff Writer

The Salisbury University women's volleyball team posted a 4-0 record over the weekend to win the annual SU Invitational and improve their overall record to 13-5.

"I feel super about our performance," head coach Margie Knight said. "They were on the court for over four hours and proved that they are well conditioned athletes."

The Gulls earned a hard fought victory over New Jersey City University winning 3-2 in a back and forth five set match and then went on to shut-out Richard Stockton College 3-0.

The Gulls took the first set over NJCU 30-22, but lost the next two sets 30-13 and 30-27. NJCU took

the lead in the second set on a series of strong blocks and kills that the maroon and gold could not recover from.

SU tried to respond in the third set with a defensive stance and a strong start, but the Gothic Knights came back late in the set to win by three despite losing junior outside hitter Jacqueline LeBlanc to a knee injury.

Salisbury faced elimination in the fourth set but stormed back as a kill from junior Stacey Krebs propelled the Gulls into the lead. The Gulls then went on to dominate in the fifth and decisive set as they won by nine to secure the match.

Sophomore Gabby Long made 24 digs and junior Jaime Marzocchi passed out 58 assists in the NJCU win.

The Sea Gulls then went on to defeat Richard Stockton in straight sets 30-27, 30-25, 32-30.

SC kept the scores close with some crucial digs, but could not stop the powerhouse combination of the scoring machine that is Krebs and the defensive strength of freshman outside hitter Melissa Downes who recorded 15.

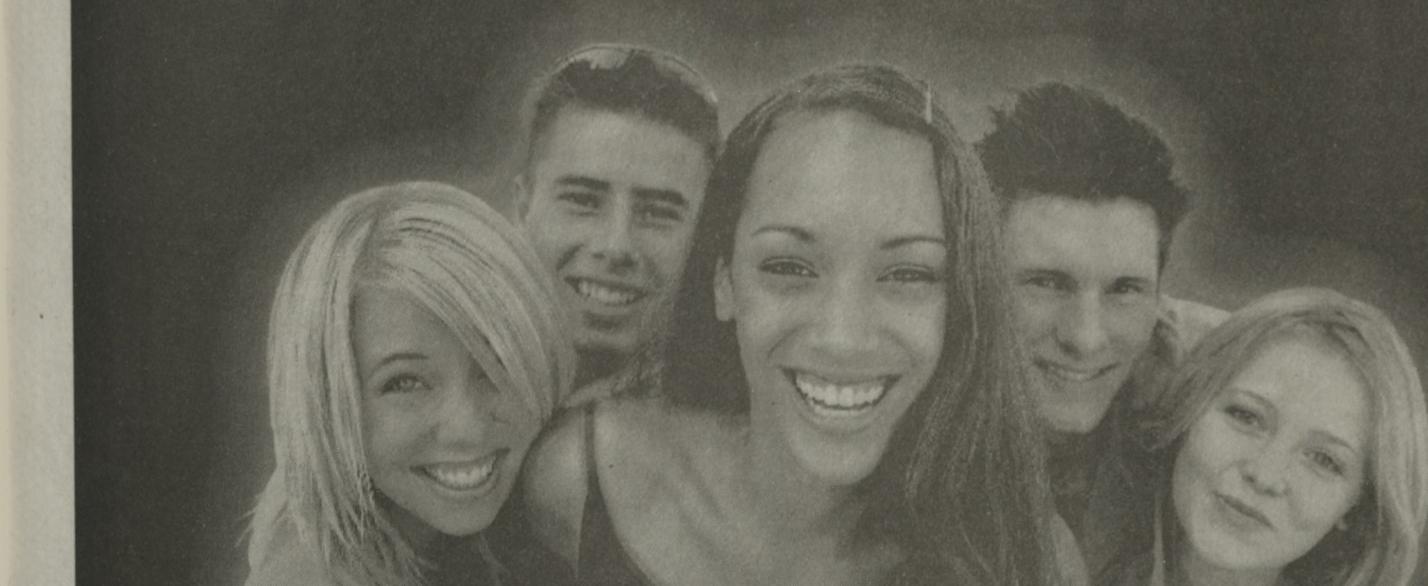
"It was exciting and close," Downes said. "We worked really hard this week on staying consistent and being confident players and it really paid off."

Marzocchi's ability to keep the ball in the middle of the court, her intelligent mindset and Gabby Long's talent for reading opponents was pivotal in SU's victories, Knight said.

The women's team is off until Thursday, September 27, when they host Hood College at 7 p.m. in Maggs gym.

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SU football remains undefeated

By Ben Muell

Staff Writer

The No 18 ranked Salisbury University Sea Gulls beat Delaware Valley College 36-16 last Saturday to improve to 4-0 for the season. The Gulls gained 277 yards on the ground as the team scored five rushing touchdowns.

Salisbury's offense started off slow, as neither team could sustain a substantial drive during the first quarter. Del Valley struck first, scoring in the second frame on an 11-play, 63-yard drive, ending with a 24 yard TD pass from Mile Isgro to Joel Foreman. Salisbury answered right back as Shelby Fisher capped off the Gulls' next drive with a six-yard TD run. With 1:38 remaining in the half, Ryan Hesnan picked off an Isgro pass, giving the Gulls the ball on their own 36. Salisbury quickly moved down the field as Bobby Sheahin completed three passes for 37 yards, giving kicker Brendan Kincaid the opportunity to convert a 46 yard field goal as time expired. Kincaid's boot sailed through the uprights, giving Salisbury a 10-7 lead going into halftime.

Delaware Valley responded opening up the second half with a long 11-play, 82-yard drive culminating in a 10 yard touchdown pass, giving the Aggies a 14-10 lead. Then using a little trickery Del Valley recovered a squib kick that bounced off an SU player. The Aggies were able to move the ball and threatened to score once more, advancing all the way down to the Salisbury 1 yard line. But the Gulls' defense held strong and made a play, as Joe Galloway was able to force a fumble which was recovered by teammate Justin Acker in the end zone for a

touchback.

Salisbury struck back, as it took only two plays to travel 80 yards, score a touchdown and reclaim the momentum. SU's Jamal Garner broke away from a would-be tackler, carrying the ball 59 yards to pay dirt, giving the Gulls a 17-14 lead. Salisbury's defense stepped up again on the next possession as Ryan Hesnan and Jon Turner combined to tackle DVC's running back for a 10-yard loss, followed two plays later by an interception from safety Greg Miletic.

Ronnie Shockley opened the fourth quarter with a seven yard score, giving Salisbury a 24-14 lead. But the story of the fourth quarter was all about the Gulls' defense, which held Del Valley to only 39 yards and created two turnovers. Defensive linemen Paul Cynewski tipped a pass to himself and was able to bring it down for pick with 4:20 to play in the contest. Fisher and Garner both tacked on touchdown runs as Salisbury cruised to the 36-16 win.

Jamar Garner ended with 127 yards on the ground and two TDs, averaging 14.1 yards per carry. Garner said, "We knew coming in they were better than their record (0-2), especially since last year it was such a tough game. The offenses struggled in the beginning but once we got it rolling we were able to put some points on the board." Superbacks Shockley and Fisher combined for 141 yards on 28 carries and three scores. The defense was led by Matthew Bookard and his 12 tackles, along with Ryan Hesnan who had nine tackles and an interception. Chris Loveland recorded eight tackles and Jarrell Chandler had four tackles for a loss



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Next Saturday, SU will take on the Apprentice School at home in an Atlantic Central Football Conference match-up at 1 p.m. Last year Salisbury rolled the Apprentice school 25-0 in Newport News, VA.

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Men's Soccer

The Salisbury University men's soccer team opened their Capital Athletic Conference against Gallaudet, recording their second 7-0 shutout in a three-day span. It marked the 28th consecutive time the Gulls have beat Gallaudet, as Salisbury has never lost to the Bison.

Salisbury (4-2-1 CAC 1-0) started off quickly scoring nine minutes into the contest as Joe Rubel passed to Nick Malone who deposited his second goal of the year. After taking a 3-0 lead into the half, SU exploded with an offense punch 15 minutes into the second half, scoring four goals during a ten minute span. SU goal scorers included Chris Finney, Ben DeLisle, Mike Napolitano and Dave Corrigan. Salisbury outshot the Bison 32-0, and also attempted 20 corner kicks, while Gallaudet didn't attempt a single one.

Field Hockey

The No 5-ranked Salisbury University field hockey team

earned their second CAC victory of the season and seventh straight overall with a 6-1 win over York College last Saturday. The SU attack was led by forwards Lauren Dietz and Lauren Correll who each contributed two goals to the Gulls' attack. Correll scored back-to-back goals to open the contest giving SU a 2-0 advantage. She now leads the team with eight goals. Senior Twilley converted a penalty shot opportunity in the 11th minute to record her team-high 18 points for the season, seven goals and four assists. SU goalie Maria Ramoudos improved her record to 8-0 for the season stopping everything the Spartans through in front of her cage. Salisbury moves on to host No.10 Rowan University at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, September 25 at Sea Gull Stadium.

Women's Soccer

The Salisbury University women's soccer team remained undefeated as they took down CAC foe Villa Julie College 1-0 last Saturday. The Gulls (5-0-1 CAC 2-0) man-

aged to put 12 shots on net in the first half, none more important than Robyn Bishop's attempt at the 36 minute mark which found the back of the net to give the Gulls a 1-0 lead heading into half-time. Kristin Greene was strong in net for the Gulls stopping six shots to record her third win for the year. Salisbury will face-off with Christopher Newport University Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. at the Sea Gull Soccer Complex.

Volleyball

In a battle for Rt. 13 it was all Salisbury, as the Gull's women's volleyball team defeated Wesley College in straight sets on Wednesday night. Salisbury earned the Capital Athletic Conference victory by a margin of 30-16, 30-16, and 30-22. Junior Jaime Marzocchi recorded 33 assists on the night and Rachel Downes had nine kills and 11 digs in the win. Gabby Long led the team with 17 digs and freshman Kathleen Cinelli contributed a team-high 12 kills.

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SALISBURY SPORTS CALENDAR

Tuesday-9/25

■ 4:30 p.m. - Women's Soccer vs. Christopher Newport

■ 5 p.m. - Field Hockey vs. Rowan

Wednesday- 9/26

■ 4 p.m. - Men's Soccer vs. Goucher

■ 4:30 p.m. - Women's Soccer vs. Gallaudet

Thursday- 9/27

■ 7 p.m. -Volleyball @ Hood

Friday- 9/28

■ 3 p.m. -Volleyball Salisbury Invitational

■ 5 p.m. -Field Hockey vs. Messiah

Saturday- 9/29

■ 10 a.m. -Cross Country Don Cathcart Invitational

■ 12 p.m. -Volleyball Salisbury Invitational

■ 12:30 p.m. -Women's/Men's Soccer @ York

■ 1 p.m. -Football vs. Apprentice School

Sunday- 9/30

■ 1 p.m. -Football vs. Apprentice School

Monday- 10/1